

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. and
TRUE THE VOTE,

Plaintiffs,

V.

JON HUSTED, Ohio Secretary of State
in his official capacity,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cv-792-EAS-TPK

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Terence P. Kemp

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY AND DISPOSITIVE MOTION DEADLINES

In accordance with Local Rule 16.2, the parties jointly move for a **two week** extension of the discovery and dispositive motion deadlines. The current discovery deadline is October 31, 2013, and the current dispositive motion deadline is November 29, 2013. The parties are engaged in ongoing and serious settlement negotiations which may lead to a resolution of the case. They wish to complete that process without having to simultaneously complete discovery and draft dispositive motions. No trial date has been set, so the requested extension will not affect a trial date. This is the first request of any party for an extension of the case schedule. Accordingly, the Parties jointly request that the discovery and dispositive motion deadlines be extended by two weeks, as follows:

EVENT

NEW DATE

Discovery Cut-Off:

November 14, 2013

Dispositive Motion Deadline:

December 13, 2013.

A proposed order is attached to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of October, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to counsel of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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